

# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Dear Suffolk County Resident:

The Department of Health Services provides sampling and analytical services for testing drinking water supplies in Suffolk County. Your drinking water can be analyzed for microbiological quality, inorganic chemical content, volatile organic compounds, petroleum products and certain pesticides. The fee schedule established for private well testing is itemized below:

1. \$100.00 is the fee for sample collection and water quality analysis for any existing private well, which has previously been approved by the department, or serves a residence with a valid Certificate of Occupancy. By act of the county legislature, households with a cumulative family income of less than \$25,000 can be exempted from the fee, provided they sign and have notarized the enclosed *Request for Exemption*. The enclosed bulletin contains additional information and answers to some common questions concerning the well testing program. The results of the analysis and a cover letter containing our recommendations will be sent for each well tested.
2. \$350.00 is the fee for sample collection and water quality analysis for any private well which serves new construction, or which has not received final approval from the department, or for which a valid Certificate of Occupancy has not been obtained.
3. No fee is charged if the request is to test only for the potato pesticide aldicarb (Temik) in agricultural areas where Temik was used. However, the department recommends that all private wells have a periodic comprehensive analysis to determine the safety of your drinking water.

If you wish to have your well analyzed, carefully complete the yellow request form, including your tax map location. Please sign the form and return it to this office with either:

- A. Your check made out in the appropriate amount (\$100 or \$350) to the:  
"Suffolk County Department of Health Services", or
- B. For testing under Item #1 above, your signed and notarized exemption statement.

In most instances, a sample can be collected in approximately eight (8) weeks of receipt of your check. Please allow eight (8) weeks or more from the date the sample is collected to receive the results of your analysis in the mail. The record of our testing may be available to the public under the Freedom of Information Law. If you desire other arrangements, there is a listing of commercial laboratories approved for drinking water on the reverse side of this letter.



DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES - 360 YAPHANK AVENUE, SUITE 1C - YAPHANK, NY 11980  
PHONE: (631) 852-5810 - FAX: (631) 852-5787

**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES FOR DRINKING WATER IN**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK**  
*July 1, 2012*

**DRINKING WATER APPROVALS**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Bacteriology      | 5. Organohalide Pesticides      | 9. Volatile Halocarbons       |
| 2. Metals            | 6. Methylcarbamate Pesticides   | 10. Volatile Aromatics        |
| 3. Non-Metals        | 7. Miscellaneous (7A. Asbestos) | 11. Microextractables         |
| 4. Chlorinated Acids | 8. Trihalomethanes              | 12. Polychlorinated Biphenyls |
|                      |                                 | 13. Disinfection Byproducts   |

American Analytical Laboratories  
56 Toledo Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Telephone: 631- 454-6100

**Approvals: 2 (partial), 3 (partial), 7 (partial), 8 (partial), 9 (partial), 10 (partial)**

Environmental Testing Labs, Inc.  
208 Route 109, Farmingdale, NY 11735  
Telephone: (631) 249-3150

**Approvals: 3 (partial)**

H2M Labs, Inc.  
575 Broadhollow Road, Melville, NY 11747  
Telephone: 631-694-3040  
**Approvals: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13**

Long Island Analytical Laboratory  
101-4 Colin Drive, Holbrook, NY 11741  
Telephone: 631-472-3400  
**Approvals: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 (partial)**

The above is based on information obtained from the Environmental Approval Program of the New York State Department of Health. It is complete and correct to the best knowledge of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services as of the date listed.

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